

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
31577-190971

In re Application of Eric HJERPE

Application Number 10/642,491

Filed August 18, 2003

For LOAD DISTRIBUTION ELEMENT FOR AN AIR-BAG (As Amended)

Group Art Unit  
3616Examiner  
David R. Dunn

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$\_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$\_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 22-0261.
- I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

☐ attorney or agent of record.

☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 33,074.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

April 29, 2005

Date

*Catherine M. Voorhees*

Signature

Catherine M. Voorhees

Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

☒ \*Total of 1 forms are submitted.

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